



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventors: Anderson, et al.

Appl. No.: 10/081,382

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Title: REUSABLE VACUUM LID

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 3727

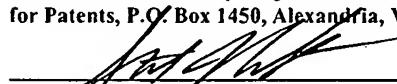
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Signature Date December 1, 2003

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on November 3, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including December 3, 2003.

The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00/\$ 55.00	First
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 420.00/\$210.00	Second
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 950.00/\$475.00	Third
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00/\$740.00	Fourth
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**TOTAL PETITION FEE \$110.00**

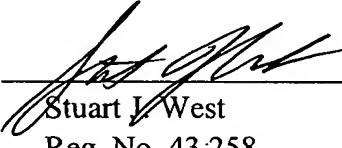
The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.  
 Response Transmittal Letter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1-Dec-'03 By:   
Stuart J. West  
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